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SouthEast Telephone, Inc., Complainant,

Case No. 2005-00533

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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Defendant

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Disconnect SouthEast Telephone, Inc. for Non-Payment

Case No. 2005-00519 [in abeyance pending disposition of Case No. 2005-00533]

SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC. RESPONSE TO BELLSOUTH MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast") respectfully concurs with BellSouth's motion for reconsideration filed on Jan. 3, 2005. SouthEast agrees that the data regarding the number of SouthEast customers served over BellSouth network facilities is commercially valuable and customer proprietary network information. Such sensitive information should be withheld from public review under established principles of law and Commission precedent.

However, SouthEast notes that, while BellSouth submitted to the Commission certain redacted, confidential information regarding SouthEast and its customers, BellSouth has not provided this information to SouthEast. SouthEast respectfully requests that the Commission should immediately direct BellSouth to provide this information to SouthEast.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 9, 2006

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, this the

9th day of January, 2006, to:

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